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TWO

LETTERS

The one being sent to the Lord
Bishop of *Peterborough.*

The other sent from the Bishop of
Bangor, to the Ministers of his Diocese.

Wherein is discovered the readines
of the ill-affected Clergy, toward the furnish-
ing of his Majesty with moneys for the
mayntaining of Warre against
his Parliament.

*Ordered by the Lords and Commons in Parliament,
That these bee forthwith printed and published.*

Hen. Elsing, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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at the Kings head in Fleetstreet, 1642.

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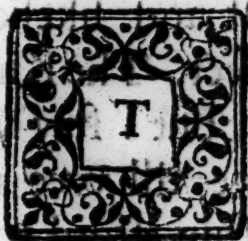
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to the Lord Bishop of *Peterborough*, the
other sent from the Bishop of *Ban-*
gor, to the Ministers of his
Diocese, &c.

MY LORD,



Hough I have deferred to give
you an account of your last
Letters, yet I have beene no
way forgetfull of your com-
mands in them; For upon the
first opportunity offered, I acquainted his Ma-
jesty with the affection and zeale expressed
by you to his service, which neither the
meannesse of your fortune, nor the multitude
of your troubles, could so 'quench, but that
you were ready to the utmost of your pow-
er (and something above it) to give your as-
sistance.

assistance. His Majesties gracious Answer was,
 that hee was very well perswaded of the
 truth of it, but as then, things were not ripe,
 nor did he looke much from his Clergy, till
 he were in a Posture to defend them. Vpon
 this (and wanting withall a convenient Mes-
 senger) I forbore to venture a Letter towards
 you, till I saw his affaires drawing neerer to-
 wards an issue. They that are able to helpe,
 must either doe it at this time, or never, nor
 can your Lordship doe better service then in a
 private way (till a publick way may be prote-
 cted to deale with the ablest and likeliest
 men of your Clergy to that effect. The King
 is now comming neerer to you, but I stay yet
 at Yorke with a part of my charge, till wee are
 sent for. I beseech your Lordship afford mee
 a place in your prayers, as you have in mine,
 who am

Your most affectionate friend, and
 Brother,

Yorke Aug. 14.

Br. S.



Gentlemen,



Have received a Letter from my Lord *Strange* Lieutenant Generall to his Majesty for these parts, to excite my Clergie to a free and full contribution for his Majesties support in these his urgent extremities. For the expediting of this request you shall receive by the Bearer the very originall. It would bee superfluous to use any arguments to move you to this purpose, otherwise then to say, that a Sovereign (which if *Plutarch* were now alive, hee could not finde a parallel for him) is he, the gracious Prince that receives our myte: therefore lay your hands upon your hearts, and like good Christians out-goe the liberality, which not only reason but nature will dictate, that every particular will for-

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go his owne confervation, if it tends to the
preservation of the Vniverse. Speed is the se-
cond thing required, so that I expect to re-
ceive by the return of the Bearer Doctor Lloyd
the expression of loyall and free hearts. So
commending all to Gods protection, exhort-
ing you to prayers for the peace of *Ierusalem*, I
rest

Your loving Friend and Brother,

Llandurnog ultimo
Aug. 1642.

William Bangor.

The Bearer can acquaint you with what a-
lacrity these parts have dispatched this busi-
nesse, I am unwilling to appoint any propor-
tion, the iniquitie of the times have sufficiently
instructed you, what his Majesty deserves at
our hands, treble tenth will be the least quan-
tity that will make a visible summe, but I hope
the meanest will far exceed that.

W. B.

A Copy of the Letter sent to the Ministers
of *Arnstley*, from their Diocesan, the Bishop
of *Bangor*.

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